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From THE DIRECTOR (F. J. R. HENDY, M.A.)

DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS,
15, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

11th March 1927

Dear Head Master,

Thank you for your letter about the Parents' N.E.U.
I find it is another body, the Parents' Association, that
I am speaking to at the end of the month.

We are of course familiar with Miss Mason's principles
and methods, and at least one of her books is on our selected
list of books especially important. Your letter will serve to
draw fresh attention to the matter, but in fact most of the
topics connected with Miss Mason's name are already dealt with
in the course of our ordinary work.

We should be very glad to see a representative of the
Sub-Committee, if necessary early in the Summer Term, that is,
early in May, but as a matter of fact that term is a little
crowded.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully,

F. J. R. Hendy

H. Costley-White, Esq.,
Parents' National Educational
Union,
26, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1

17th March, 1927.

F. J. R. Hendy, Esq., M.A.,
Department for the Training of Teachers,
15, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Costley-White has asked me to acknowledge your kind letter. It is good of you to say that you will see representatives of the Sub-Committee in May. Dr. Costley-White himself is going away for three months so that he will not be able to come, but perhaps you would give me a choice of dates when some other member or members might call upon you?

May I venture to emphasise one point? The Committee naturally feel that a study of Miss Mason's books is very necessary but this study must be combined with practical teaching on her methods in an approved P.H.E.U. school. You do not refer to the possibility of students being able to do this in your letter and that is why I mention the point again.

Thank you for giving your kind consideration to the suggestion,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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From THE DIRECTOR (F. J. R. HENDY, M.A.)

DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS,

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29th March 1927

Dear Madam,

I should always be very glad if possible to send students for their school practice to schools where Miss Mason's methods are in use, but in arranging practice for students there are many difficulties and many points to be considered, and we could not of course undertake to send our students only to such schools.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. R. Hendy

It would be my constant desire

to know in what schools

to know in these methods

would be of use.

Miss Blakey,
Parents National Educational
Union,
26, Victoria Street,
Victoria, S.W.1.

F. J. R. Hendy, Esq., M.A.,
15, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

31st March, 1927.

Dear Mr. Hendy,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th. Of course my Committee did not mean to imply that students should take all their teaching practice in P.W.E.U. schools, but they hoped that it might be made possible for those who wished to do so to take part of it in these schools. I am sending you a list of schools where such practice might be possible.

Please do not trouble to answer this letter.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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1st April, 1927.

Dear Miss Whyte,

I have your letters of the 30th and 31st. Mr. Hendy sounds quite promising. I will certainly talk to his students next term if he wants me; it could be done the same day that I interview him. Did I not suggest Wednesday May 4th? I ought to be in London that day and could fit in Oxford on the way down.

His students could probably get to Fairford: there is a line from Oxford. Lechlade might be ready for such a purpose by now, but I should have to visit it before I could offer it.

Your Conference people would like Fairford School and the famous windows would certainly attract some of them.

My Parents Review has not come yet. Mrs. Franklin has written suggesting that I should answer Miss Wix's letter. I know I shall not want to! She would do it far better. I was not even Chairman of the Committee. But I must see the letter first I suppose.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Houseman

Secretary.

Miss Whyte,
P.N.E.U.
26, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

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COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICE,

SHIRE HALL, GLOUCESTER.

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Dear Miss Whyte.

You may be able to
identify the writer of the enclosed
postcard : as she only gives
half of her address & the
post-mark is obliterated I
can't.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Houseman

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J. R. Hendy, Esq., M.A.,
15, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

4th April, 1927.

Dear Mr. Hendy,

I hear that Mr. H. W. Household, Education Secretary for Gloucestershire, and a member of the P.N.E.U. Sub-Committee which is considering the possibility of training in P.N.E.U. methods for university graduates, would be able to come down and see you and, if you desired it, speak to your students, on Wednesday, May 4th. I hope this may be convenient as Mr. Household is very much engaged and it is difficult to make an appointment for him. It would be very kind of you to see him.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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H. W. Household, Esq.,
Shire Hall,
Gloucester.

4th April, 1927.

Dear Mr. Household,

Thank you for your letter of the 1st. I am telling Mr. Hendy that you could come down and see him and speak to his students if desired on Wednesday, May 4th. I will let you know directly he replies.

I hope you have got your Review by now. They only arrived here on April 1st and that is why they were rather late.

I have written to Miss Mold of Bournemouth, your unknown correspondent, to tell her that there will be no P.N.E.U. speech at the Conference of New Ideals in Education.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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From THE DIRECTOR (F. J. R. HENDY, M.A.)

DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS,
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5th April, 1927.

Dear Madam,

I am just leaving Oxford for a short holiday, but I should be glad to arrange for a visit from Mr. Household on Wednesday, May 4th if he can come. Perhaps he would write to me direct: I have already met him.

Yours faithfully,

F. H. T. Holt

for the Director of Training.

The Secretary,
Parents' National Educational Union,
26, Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.

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Miss Talbot,
15, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

7th April, 1927.

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th. I am telling Mr. Household that Mr. Hendy will see him on Wednesday, May 4th, and asking him to write to you direct as to time.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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H. W. Household, Esq.,
Shire Hall,
Gloucester.

7th April, 1927.

Dear Mr. Household,

I am sending you a copy of a letter I have just had from Miss Talbot for Mr. Hendy of Oxford. You will see that he would like to see you on May 4th as you suggested. You will no doubt write to him as to time, etc.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICE,
SHIRE HALL,
GLOUCESTER.

8th April, 1927.

Dear Miss Whyte,

Thank you for your letter of the 7th.

I am writing to Mr. Hendy.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Hauschard

Secretary.

Miss Whyte,
P.N.E.U.,
26 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS,

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5th May 1927

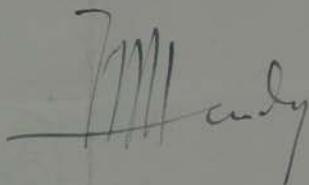
Dear Madam,

Mr. Household came on Tuesday and gave an admirable address upon the methods of the P.N.E.U. to our students. He has also kindly consented to give two lectures to our Vacation Course in August which will be attended by a number of experienced teachers.

Can you let me have a complete list of your publications as I want to be sure that all are in the Library.

I have just received the copies of the short exposition for which I am very much obliged.

Yours faithfully,



Miss E. Whyte,
Parents' National Educational
Union,
26, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

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F. J. R. Hendy, Esq., M.A.,
15, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

6th May, 1927.

Dear Mr. Hendy,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th. I am so glad Mr. Household's lecture was a success and that he is going to speak again at your summer school.

I enclose a list of Miss Mason's books with pleasure.

I am not quite sure that Mr. Household mentioned to you that we have had a request from a large boys' college in Canada for a man teacher with some knowledge of P.E.U. methods of teaching for September. It would be necessary for the applicant to have had some experience of teaching and possibly you may know of an ex-student who might like to apply for the post. The salary offered to begin with is £300 a year. It would be possible for your ex-student to put in the next two or three months in acquiring a knowledge of the methods and could perhaps get some teaching practice in one of Mr. Household's schools in Gloucestershire. Perhaps if you know of anyone who would like this post perhaps you would kindly put me in touch with them.

Yours truly,

W/F

Secretary.